

WHERE THE RAINBOW ENDS

"When will this rain ever end?" cried Willie. He peered out of the window.

[He/ Low/ Cat] was having a bad day. He [had/ boy/ us] forgotten to do his homework last [slam/ night/ nets] and had gotten a zero at [school/ glossy/ cable] today. His best friend asked another [boy/ cone/ star] to go camping and not Willie.

[Yes/ His/ Look] sister had tattled to his mother [that/ well/ team] he had broken the cookie jar. [Get/ Was/ To] top it all off, it was raining [pick/ cats/ only] and dogs so he could not [seven/ wonder/ escape] from home on his new bicycle.

As Willie [moped/know/cuffs] around the house, he thought he [doors/would/open] call his friend Kim. Kim was [a/it/do] new boy in his fifth-grade [honey/class/wakes]. Kim was from China. His family [late/had/rain] recently moved to the United States [to/be/sty] start a computer business. Kim was [from/line/thin] and had straight, dark hair. His [face/give/that] was framed by large, round glasses. Willie [full/crops/liked] Kim because he was smart and [very/well/sent] funny.

Kim was doing his homework [when/dirt/close] Willie called. "Hello, Kim. I was wondering whether [sit/rap/you] would like to brave this rainstorm [mom/and/that] come over to play with me," [odd/said/inn] Willie. "Sure, just give me a [bust/son/few] minutes to make it over there," [bets/dew/said] Kim.

By the time Kim got [to/ not/ all] Willie's house, the rain had nearly [takes/ended/donor]. Kim had noticed a clearing in [from/ know/ the] clouds. He told

Willie they should [go/ dot/ sap] ride their bikes to see all [why/ the/ ask] damage from the thunderstorm. As they [cats/ biked/ comb] down Mills Street, they noticed a [huge/ find/ out] rainbow shining gloriously in the sky. [On/ Sat/ It] was so beautiful that both boys stopped [in/ fit/ saw] their tracks and stared. "In my country [they/ room/ knee] say that all your dreams lie [why/ at/ man] the end of a rainbow," said Kim. "Let's [ride/ broom/ ghost] to the end and see."

The [got/ yet/ two] boys rode and rode. It seemed [ask/ that/ sent] the faster they pedalled, the further [once/ away/ buys] the rainbow appeared. Willie wondered what [would/ fold/ dusts] be at the end. Maybe it [forms/ knew/ would] be his math homework, completed and stacked, [step/ iced/ for] the rest of the school year! Perhaps [new/ it/ sun] would be all the gold that [web/ the/ was] leprechauns talked about. Whatever it was, [low/ we/ it] must be big. The rainbow was glistening [none/ with/ old] more colors than Willie had ever [seen/ head/ bail].

"What do you suppose is at [bell/ some/ the] end?" said Willie to Kim. "I don't [same/ know/ very]," said Kim, "but I think we [will/ card/ done] have to wait until the next rainbow [to/ the/ you] find out. I have to be [high/ were/ going] home.

It's getting late."

That night [as/do/in] Willie lay in his bed he thought [about/boys/hey] what would be at the end. [Is/ He/ No] hoped it would rain again tomorrow.